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Bucktail Minstrels Played to Largest Lyceum Crowd

Fully eight hundred persons were in the Lyceum last Thursday evening when the curtain went up at 8 o'clock on the first part of the Bucktail Minstrels. Thirty-five minutes before that time every seat in the house was occupied and those who came after 7:30 filled every available inch of standing room. The entertainment under the direction of William P. Mitchell, was for the benefit of Bucktail Post, American Legion.

As a change from the old minstrel circle the stage setting for the first part represented a cafe, somewhere in France, the end men under this arrangement acting as waiters. E. A. Studholme as a popular patron of the cafe, was the interlocutor, and right here let it be stated he filled the part in a manner to do credit to any of the shining lights in minstrelsy. Ed. Bouton, Bill Mitchell, Ross Knapp, Dr. Livermore, Jack Morrison and Ed Lindholm were the waiters and their merry quips and gags, many of a local nature, kept the audience in an uproar between the musical numbers, which were particularly effective and each soloist scored a hit while the singing of the chorus was most tuneful. To attempt individual mention would be to string this article far beyond the amount of space available this week, so let the statement suffice that the entire first part passed off smoothly and rather more pleasingly than a professional performance.

The musical numbers were as follows:

1—Opening "There'll be Coons From Every Staton"—Medley, entire company.

2—Some One, Dr. Clyde Long.

3—I've Got the Blues, Eddie Lindholm.

4 Two Blue Eyes in Dixie, J. J. Johnston.

5—Can You Tame Wild Women, J. M. Want.

6—Mandy Jack Morrison and quartet.

7—I Love the Whole United States, Billie Mitchell.

8—The Song of the Open Seas, J. L. Morrison.

9—String Band, The LeBars.

10—Slow and Easy, Eddie Bouton.

11—Closing—Stars and Stripes Forever, company.

The staging and costuming of the first part were particularly pleasing, the background of palms setting off the spotless, candle-lighted tables at which were seated the soloists and chorus in U. S. Army uniforms. Four of the waiters were garbed as sailors and two as soldiers. The following named vocalists occupied the tables:

Dr. Clyde Long, Millard Stickles, J. D. Hogarth, William Brownell, Robert McCarthy, Francis Hussey, Norman Simpkins, J. M. Want, Leo Deigel, J. J. Johnston, J. L. Morrison, Albert Johnson, Roy Engstrom.

The olio opened with Millard Stickles' act, billed as Houdini, Jr., the Man of Mystery. A committee selected from the audience came upon the stage tied the young man's hands securely, and helped him to enter a strong chest which was securely locked and tied and placed within a cabinet. Within a couple of minutes the young man was free greatly to the astonishment of the audience many of whom had thoroughly examined the chest while on exhibition in front of the MINER office and found it of most substantial construction. This box act with a few elaborations is the same trick that made the great Houdini famous. Young Stickles as a member of an A. E. F. entertainment detail performed this act many times in France while serving with the Army during the war.

The famous Ladies' Sextette, consisting of Mary Bosworth, Caroline Redfield, Grace Redfield, Irma Cather, Kittie Hungiville, Ruth Green, Mabel Pomeroy, Pianist, was next on the program and as usual scored a big success. These beautifully gowned ladies with perfectly blended voices furnished one of the most pleasing acts of the evening.

Next came Bill and Hazel Mitchell, the versatile entertainers. Their act was a riot of merriment. Bill appeared as a silly kid in search of a job in a makeup that would get a laugh from the champion grouch of the world. Hazel, a charming young woman, most exquisitely gowned, was very easy to look at, as the saying goes, and attended to the piano part of the act. Bill proceeded to sing ludicrous songs with a patter of funny sayings, concluding his act with some exceptionally clever imitations, his portrayal of a monkey being so lifelike as to be actually startling to at least one of his observers. The Mitchells are a gifted pair and surely have the proper prescription to drive away the blues.

The performance concluded with the Dixo Four, consisting of Hazel Mitchell, Bill Mitchell, Jack Morrison, Don Hogarth, J. L. Morrson and Ed Bouton, who put on a pleasing musical program, consisting of solos, choruses, and instrumental numbers. It was a fitting ending to a most satisfactory exhibition.

Thursday noon the Minstrel performers, headed by the Smethport Allied band, put on a street parade to the amusement of all beholders.

The dance which followed the entertainment was participated in by more than a hundred couple and was an enjoyable event. Quirk's orchestra furnished the music.

The Awh Whe Camp Fire Girls deserve the thanks of the Bucktails for their efforts in selling tickets for the production. Lucile Hovis sold the largest number and Agnes Mundy the second largest.

Bucktail Post will clear more than $150.00 as a result of the entertainment and dance.

DEATH OF C. E. WALKER

Prominent Young Man Succumbs to Lingering Illness Sunday

Charles Edward Walker passed away at his home on East Main street, Sunday shortly after noon. Deceased had been in failing health for a period of three years, although he did not abandon business pursuits until some time later. For a time he received treatment at Bon Air sanitarium, and last summer he spent several months at Saranac Lake in the Adirondacks. However, his case did not yield to treatment and late in the year he returned to Smethport. While it was realized that his condition was critical the news of the passing away of this prominent and popular young man was received with profound sorrow in Smethport.

Mr. Walker was 41 years of age, being born in Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 17 1879. With his parents he came to Smethport in 1902. For a number of years he was employed as a blower at the local bottle factory. Later he was employed for a long time as a cutter by the Smethport Window Glass Company and was one of the stockholders in that corporation.

He was united in marriage in Aug. 1912 with Miss Edna Comes, the fruits of this union being one daughter, Edna. Besides his wife and daughter he is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walker; one brother, J. S. Walker of Bradford, and one sister, Mrs. B. T. Carlick of this place.

Mr. Walker was a man of likable personality and the highest traits of character. Industrious and energetic, he was a model citizen who numbered his friends by the legion. During his long illness he bore the attendant suffering uncomplainingly, typical of the constancy of his character.

He was a member of Smethport lodge, F. & A. M. and of the local I. O. O. F. lodge, also of the Smethport Fire Department.

The funeral, which was under Masonic auspices, was held at St. Luke's Episcopal church at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Interment was made in Rose Hill cemetery.

Those from out of town in attendance at the obsequies were: Mrs. Harry Cunningham of Cleveland, O.; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Walker of Bradford.

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NOTICE TO READERS!

The MINER is issued in very sketchy form this week, because of the illness of two important members of the force. As a consequence almost all the letters from nearby towns are omitted and a number of advertisements remain unchanged. Through the kindness of Russell Lindsley, of the Democrat, who was also handicapped by a help shortage this week, the MINER is enabled to reach its readers only a few hours late.

CONOPUS CLUB

Regular weekly meeting of Conopus Club held at the Wright House, 12 o'clock noon, Monday, April 12.

In the absence of President J. W. Bouton, T. F. Hungiville presided.

H. J. Rice, Secretary.

Rev. Wm. VanDyke won the attendance prize consisting of Victrola records, given by F. D. Gallup.

M. M. Pomeroy, member of the Good Roads Committee, requested extension of time. Moved by H. H. Redfield, seconded by Scott Redfield that the life of the committee be extended two weeks. Carried.

Moved by H. H. Redfield, seconded by Russell Lindsley, that the life of the committee on Honorary Membership be extended one week.

M. M. Pomeroy, chairman of the committee on Freight made the following report:

"We find that covering a period of six months ending January 1, 1919, there was an average monthly tonnage handled by the railroads coming in to Smethport as follows:

Pennsylvania Railroad, 6,000 tons (coal not included); P. S. C. N. railroad, 5,000 tons (coal and chemical wood included); Kushequa railroad, 3,000 tons (estimated).

We would note that we were unable to get any authentic figures on the amount of freight handled by the Kushequa. There is quite an amount of carload freight interchanged between the Pennsylvania and Kushequa and between the Shawmut and Kushequa, but we believe that the figures here presented are a conservative estimate of average.

The amount of cash receipts for freight handled by the different rail roads were not available to your committee.

M. M. POMEROY,
E. G. POTTER,
E. A. STUDHOLME,
Committee.

Moved by Dr. Livermore, seconded by H. H. Redfield, that the report be adopted as read and committee be discharged. Carried.

DEATH OF FRANK ELDER

The shocking news was received in Smethport Tuesday of the death of Frank Elder, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Elder of Coleville, mention of whose illness was made in the Democrat last week, which event occurred at the sanitarium of Dr. Pearson in Buffalo at 9.30 o'clock that morning.

The young man went to Buffalo two weeks ago for the purpose of having some teeth removed. The operation was followed by severe hemorrhages which baffled the attending physicians to stop. Dr. Hamilton of Smethport went to Buffalo last week and succeeded in stopping the flow of blood, but by that time the patient's condition was so weakened that nothing could be done to improve his condition.

His parents were in Buffalo when the end came, as was T. H. Purtle of Smethport, a close friend of the family. The body will be brought to Bradford and taken to the Elk's club house, of which order the deceased was a member, and the funeral will be held in that city Friday.

Frank Elder was 25 years of age, being born Mar. 14, 1895. He was a young man of exemplary character who was widely known and deservedly popular throughout this section. He was educated in the township schools and later attended school in Mt. Vernon, O., the Smethport High School and a college in Washington, D. C. He was actively identified with the extensive oil business of his father.

He is survived by his parents.

WANTED

Man to work on farm, steady job. No milking. Inquire A. Miller. Telephone 123-J, Smethport, Pa.

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WILL RE-CHARGE CHEMICAL EXTINGUISHERS.

At the last meeting of the Fire Department it was decided that the department would recharge all hand chemical the extinguishers free of charge, owned by citizens of the borough. These chemical extinguishers will be recharged at the house house Tuesday and Friday nights, April 20 and 23rd from 7 to 9 o'clock. All owners are urged to bring their extinguishers and have them put in first class fire fighting condition.

UNITED IN MARRIAGE

Otto G. Luce and Daisy G. Minnier, both of Beluh, were married at the Smethport M. E. personage, Monday, April 12, Rev. Arthur Gregson officiating.

SWEDISH MISSION CHURCH

Rev. Emil G. Winstedt, pastor.

The services for next Sunday will be as follows:

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Winstedt will preach at the morning and evening service. Special singing will be rendered. All are cordially invited.

The Ladies Aid Society, "Dorcas," will meet Wednesday, April 21 at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Ralph Norman of West Main street.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The pastor of the church of the "friendly spirit" is seeking to bring to his hearers a virile, up-to-date message. Nothing but the Gospel is adequate to our present day needs, and it will not be long before the world is knocking at the door of the Church for help. Ye, who despise the Church of God, do you get my meaning?

Subject of morning sermon: "The Christian in an Unrestful Age."

At Work On New Highway

A force of twenty workmen arrived Monday to start on the Warren-Moore Construction Co.'s job on the Smethport-Bradford highway. The commissary and camp at Farmers Valley are now in operation and these men are the forerunners of a large force which will arrive in the near future.

New road making machinery on the way here has been held up by the rail road strike. Supt. R. S. Windsor of the Warren-Moore Co., has secured a 5 ton road locomotive to haul a wagon train with supplies from the P. R. R. at Farmers Valley up Cole creek to Coleville. The bridge across the creek at the Valley is being strengthened to accomodate the heavy loads. This arrangement is expected to solve the vexing problem of feeding materials to the Cole creek operations, the right of way of which, runs directly away from the railroad. Monday Mr. Windsor informed a Democrat representative that he would shortly be receiving six carloads of material daily, part of this material to be delivered over the Shawmut at Hewitt's siding and part over the P. R. R. at Farmers Valley.

NOTICE

After May 1 the scale of wages for Bricklayers, Stonemasons and Plasterers will be at the rate of $1 per hour. Union Local No. 22, Pa.

C. E. BLACK,
President.

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Joseph Feury Was Seriously Injured

Joseph Feuri, a well known and popular Smethport young man was seriously injured while unloading a carload of coal at the Kushequa railroad coal bin, this borough last Saturday morning. The engine suddenly backed up and the young man was caught between the bin and the side of the car, being crushed in the narrow space before his plight was discovered.

He was taken to Dr. Hamilton's office where his injuries were dressed. It was found that he had sustained several fractured ribs, and his right arm was broken in two places in addition to lesser injuries. He was taken to the Kane hospital, where he received surgical attention.

Late reports from that institution are to the effect that he is improving in a satisfactory manner in spite of the serious nature of his injuries.

The many friends of this veteran of the world war will hope for his speedy recovery.

Peter Connolley Expired Suddenly

Peter H. Connolly, one of Smethport's best known and popular citizens, was found dead in bed at his home at the corner of Church—and Water streets last Saturday morning. Mr. Connolly, who had always arose before the rest of the family, had gone to bed early the night before, apparently in his usual health. When Mrs. Connolly arose about 6:00 o'clock Saturday morning she discovered that her husband had not aroused. Going to his room to call him she found him dead. A physician was summoned but found that life had been extinct several hours. Death was due to heart failure. Deceased had been in poor health from heart trouble for some time past.

Mr. Connolly was born at Friendship, N. Y., March 1, 1862, consequent was 58 years of age. He came to Smethport 30 years ago and for over 27 years had been a trusted employe of the late B. D. Hamlin and of the Hamlin estate, a record of continuous faithful service which is characteristic of the sturdy qualities of this departed citizen. He was a man who took a keen and active interest in public affairs. He was a charter member of the Smethport Fire Department, a member of the Modern Woodmen of America and of the Protected Home Circle.

Besides his wife he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. O. J. Wettrick of Coudersport, Mate Connolly and Alice C. Heath of home; three sons, John, Scott and Paul of home. Also a sister, Miss Sarah Connolly of this place.

The funeral was held at 9:00 o'clock Monday morning at St. Elizabeth's church, Rev. P. J. Donohue officiating. Interment was made in St. Elizabeth's cemetery.

Among those from out of town in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Wettrick and daughter of Coudersport, and Miss Alice Burns, James Burns and Merl Burns of Kane.

THE OLEAN ROAD.

Now that the road to Larabee is assured, let us turn our optics towards the Olean route. It now appears that the $750,000 bond issue of McKean county will be nearly used up in the contracts now let, only about $100,000 remaining. As the improved roads are costing nearly $50,000 a mile, it will mean more than twice what is left of the bond fund to finish this most important piece of road. That is one of the problems to get busy on right away, for as soon as the road is moved to the east side of the railroad north of Duffytown, no time should be lost in getting this connection completed. The county agreed to do it, but it doesn't look as though they can now, in the present condition of their finances.—Eldred Eagle.

HAD A NARROW ESCAPE

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Daly received a letter last week from their son, Robert Daly, who is employed as a mechanical engineer in Seattle, Wash., stating that the Hotel Lincoln there, where he was stopping, was destroyed by fire recently and that he barely escaped from the structure in his night garments, losing everything in the blaze.

The Smethport window glass factory started Tuesday. An auspicious start was made and everything is working to perfection. A long and busy season is anticipated at this big industry.

INTERCHURCH CONFERENCE.

Held in Bradford Last Friday—Resolutions Adopted.

A conference of pastors, campaign committees and other representatives of McKean county churches, enlisted in the Inter-Church World Movement was held Friday in the First Baptist church, Bradford, with an attendance of about 75, says Saturday's Bradford Era.

The sessions which lasted from 10 a. m. to 8:15 p. m., with intermissions for lunch, were full of interest and enthusiasm, which is largely summed up in the following resolution introduced by Col. F. P. Schoonmaker, chairman of the resolutions committee, and unanimously adopted.

"Be it resolved by the McKean County Conference of the churches allied in the Inter-Church campaign for raising funds for the Inter-Church World Movement, assembled at Bradford, Penna., for the purpose of determining our course of action, with reference to said campaign.

That we do heartily endorse the united, simultaneous financial campaign to be conducted April 25 to May 2, inclusive, and that we hereby pledge our service and hearty cooperation to make the campaign a success in the County of McKean."

Following the devotional hour, Dr. McClure, pastor of the Union Presbyterian church of Clarion, Pa., delivered the principal address of the day, in which the great need of cooperative Christian work was pointed out. Addresses on every phase of the work were delivered by pastors and laymen from various places and at the evening session the stereopticon was used, with good effect in showing the results of surveys undertaken.

Among those present were: Rev. D. L. Wood, Kane; Rev. Arthur Gregson, Smethport; Rev. Charles B. Tiller, Duke Center; Rev. F. M. Hall, Kane; Rev. C. L. Bash, Duke Center; Rev. T. J. Fairweather, Eldred; Rev. D. O. May, Mt. Jewett; Rev. W. D. Allen, Derrick City.

FIREMEN'S BANQUET AND BALL TO-NIGHT

Everything is in readiness for the Annual Banquet and Ball of the Smethport Fire Department to-night.

The banquet will be held at the M. E. church dining parlor at 6:30, for members only. M. S. Geary will officiate as toastmaster. Addresses will be made by Chief John Hull and Dr. W. A. Ostrander, besides other toasts. During the banquet Quirk's orchestra will discourse music and a musical program will be rendered by a number of local ladies.

The uniform ball, at which the firemen will have as their guests their ladies, will occur at the Lyceum at 8:30. Mr. Quirk has donated the use of the Lyceum and the services of the orchestra for this event.

The reception committee is: Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Purtle, Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Van Dyke, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Burdick, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hopper.

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The Priscilla Club of the M. E. church will hold a cooked food sale at Colegrove's grocery Saturday, Apr. 17.

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Woman to work in tailor shop. Apply to John Karlen.

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Entered at the Post Office at Smethport, Pa., as Second-class Matter.

Thursday, April 15, 1920.

Just a little more than a month before the primaries finds the McKean County Republican candidate with bright prospects before them. Our present Congressman and candidate for the renomination, Evan J. Jones of Bradford appears to be as sure of that nomination and eventual election as anything within the range of human possibilities, which in the opinion of this paper, is a result well worth striving for by the voters of the district. Congressman Jones has represented his constituency in a conscientious and able manner and his value as a representative is greatly enhanced by the experience and knowledge of congressional procedure gained during his term of service in Washington.

Senator Frank E. Baldwin, whom the State Senate recently honored by advancing to the office of President of that body, is another candidate worthy of the support of every thoughtful Republican voter. A man to receive the unanimous endorsement as its leader by the Pennsylvania State Senate is of more than ordinary worth and ability, and voters who believe in putting the right man in the right place readily realize that Mr. Baldwin is more valuable and influential, better equipped to serve the interests of the people he represents than at any time during his political career.

McKean County can look forward with satisfaction to again being represented in the State Legislature by Hon. John A. Fitzgibbon of Bradford and Hon. Charles W. Catlin of Port Allegany. Mr. Fitzgibbon is now serving his second term as a member of that body and Mr. Catlin his first. Both are men of ability, able attorneys, who are eminently fitted for positions in the State law-making body.

Three candidates for the office of delegate to the Republican National Convention have announced their desires in the MINER: A. H. Gaffney of Kane; Harry B. Scott of Philipsburg, and Melville Gillett of Smethport. There are two delegates to be elected from this district and while local sentiment naturally favors local men, there is little doubt but that all three are well qualified for the office and it is quite probable that the voters of the district will make their two choices from this trio, although it is understood that other candidates for delegates are in the Republican field.

[illegible] that a town of Smethport's size and importance should be shut off from telegraphic communication with the outside world after 7 p.m. each week day and all day Sunday. With the substantial increase in telephone rates will come a greater demand for adequate telegraphic service as not many persons can afford to pay long distance telephone tolls for a message that can be stated in a few words and comes distinctly within the scope of the telegraph. The MINER is not attaching any blame to the local office for this state of affairs as its management, according to what we can learn, is only following instructions in maintaining the limited service now at the disposal of Smethport people. This is another matter that the Conopus Club might well add to the long list of improvements it already has on its program.

It seems to be considered an evidence of superior salesmanship in two or three Smethport stores to ignore a child until every grown person who may happen to drop in is waited upon and then to palm off as inferior goods on the little one as the smart salesman (save the mark!) thinks he can safely get away with. One of the most pleasing spectacles that persons who are obliged to send children to these stores can imagine would be the experience of seeing the fate that would befall these near-salesmen should they attempt such tactics in a self-respecting store. The kick on that portion of their anatomy "where it would do the most good," and which would undoubtedly precede their exiit from the store and job, would be most heartily enjoyed by customers who have suffered from their harsh and dishonest methods of dealing with children. While the editor of this paper has first hand knowledge of this practice this article is not inspired by personal reasons but from the fact that within the past week representatives of seven different families have asked this paper to call attention to the discorteous tractment of children when sent upon errands to these stores. Of course there is a remedy at law for short-weights and the substitution of inferior goods to the grade demanded and paid for but in a small community one hesitates to use these means until milder measures are given a trial.

McKEAN FOUR-MINUTE MEN

A total of 338 Four-Minute Men delivered 876 addresses to 332,862 people in McKean County during the World War. That is the grand summary of the activities of this division in one of the sixty-seven counties of the State for the period from April, 1917, to November, 1918.

The report of the Four-Minute Men of McKean County has been received by the Pennsylvania War History Commission, along with similar material from other counties. It forms a link in the chain of activities which marked the history of the provisional state body created to organize Pennsylvania for the great emergency.

There is a complete analysis of the figures which show that 298,891 persons attended meetings inside theaters and 31,001 were addressed on the outside. There were 832 addresses delivered by Four-Minute Men from the theater stage and 144 delivered from temporary stands or soap boxes on street corners or public squares.

The city of Bradford, the largest center of population in the county, heard 132 speakers deliver 627 addresses during the war period. The total attendance was 267,226. Bradford City and Bradford township may have 25,000 population, which means that allowing 17,000 visitors, everybody in Bradford heard about ten war addresses by Four-Minute Men.

Kane came next with sixty-seven speakers delivering 184 speeches to 36,690 people, while Port Allegany, Smethport, Mt. Jewett, Eldred and Norwich followed in order. Norwich is last on the list because during the first eight months of the war it was considered a part of the Smethport organization and the work merged.

"The records in the office of the vice chairman," the report states "show that Hon. H. H. North delivered the first Four-Minute speech in McKean County on the subject of "The Second Liberty Loan." He spoke in the Lyceum and Grand Theaters of Bradford, on October 16, 1917. On November 12, 1917, P. S. Crossman made the first Four-Minute speech in Smethport, his subject being "Maintaining Morale and Morale." On December 15, 1917, Hon. S. W. Smith delivered the first Four-Minute speech in Port Allegany, his subject being "The Red Cross Drive."

"[illegible] organizations, especially so that of Bradford with Hon. R. B. Stone as chairman. The Bradford and Kane organizations carried through every campaign outlined by Washington, excepting when the theaters were closed due to influenza.

"No real idea of the variety of the work of the Four-Minute Men can be gained, however, without a resume of some of the subjects upon which they talked. Here, for example, are the subjects which were dilated upon by speakers in Smethport:

Morale, "Carrying the Message," War Savings Stamps, Shipbuilding, "The Eyes of the Navy" (the campaign for spy-glasses); "Danger to Democracy," thrift stamps, registration, "Onward to Victory"; President's Fourth of July speech; general war information, departure of draftees, and soldiers' insurance.

The Bradford section of the report gives a list of active and occasional speakers. It states:

"The first part, headed 'Active' means that they were always ready to respond on all occasions. The list under the head 'occasional' does not mean that they were less active or zealous in their work, but circumstances sometimes rendered it impossible to do their part."

These Four-Minute Men, as they report shows, carried the emergency war messages to every corner of the county. Ormsby, Cyclone, Farmers Valley and Coryville were served from the Smethport district; Port Allegany Four-Minute Men spoke in Liberty and Annin townships; Bradford sent speakers into Lewis Run, Duke Center and Rixford. In fact, the report says:

"During some of the campaigns Bradford furnished speakers for nearly every town in McKean County. They never failed to furnish a speaker, no matter how short a notice was given."

FOR NATIONAL DELEGATE

Editor Miner:

Please announce that I am a candidate for delegate to the Republican National Convention, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries, to be held May 18, 1920.

A. H. GAFFNEY.

Kane, Pa., December 12, 1919.

FOR NATIONAL DELEGATE

The MINER is authorized to announce the candidacy of Harry B. Scott, Philipsburg, Centre County as delegate to the Republican National Convention, subject to the rules of the Republican primaries, to be held on May 18, 1920.

FOR NATIONAL DELEGATE

Editor McKean County Miner:

Please announce that I am a candidate for delegate to the National Republican Convention to be held in Chicago, June 8, 1920, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries May 18, 1920.

MELLVILLE GILLETT.

Smethport, Pa., Jan. 1, 1920.

FOR STATE SENATOR

The MINER is authorized to announce the candidacy of Frank E. [illegible] of Ansonia, Potter county, for the Republican nomination of state senator in the Twenty-fifth senatorial district, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries to be held May 18, 1920.

FOR ASSEMBLY

Charles W. Catlin of Port Allegany, authorizes the MINER to announce that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for the assembly, subject to the Republican primaries to be held May 18, 1920.

FOR ASSEMBLY

Editor MINER:

Please announce that I am a candidate for the legislature from McKean county subject to the decision of the Republican primaries to be held May 18, 1920.

JOHN A. FITZGIBBON.

Bradford, Pa., March 15, 1920.

FOR CONGRESS

Editor McKean County Miner:

You are hereby authorized to announce that I am a candidate for the nomination for Congress, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of the 21st district at the forthcoming primaries.

EVAN J. JONES.

Feb. 24, 1920.

DROWNED IN EAST RIVER.

Body Bore Identification of McKean County Resident.

Kane Republican, Thursday: Sheriff J. F. Robinson of Smethport, was in Kane today and stated that he received a letter from the New York police department this morning stating that on March 22, 1920, a man was seen to drown in East river, foot of Ninth [illegible] in the dock [illegible] effects a card bearing the name of Joseph Graziella, 1st precinct, McKean county. It is perhaps a registration card which was issued to him at Bradford. The letter contains no other information. The county official is already investigating the case and hopes to find a clue that will lead up to the identity of the man's relatives or friends.

Any person who can give any information in regard to the man will please notify the sheriff at Smethport. The body was taken from the river soon after drowning and is held in a New York morgue waiting information. It is thought the man, who is a foreigner, became despondent and jumped into the river with suicidal intent.

FOR SALE

Garden place, situated at Hamlin, Norwich township, McKean Co., Pa. Contains one acre of best garden soil, good dwelling house, greenhouse 10x30 feet, hot-bed 30 ft. with glassed new sash 3x6; greenhouse and hot-beds fully stocked with flower and vegetable plants, a small barn, chicken coop 10x24, fine water well, elevated water tank, fine shade trees and hedge as wind breakers, apple trees, currant and gooseberry bushes, at a bargain on quick sale. Inquire of the owner, Aug Jackson. adv15w3

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Since the condensories dropped the price of milk, farmers are beginning to think about starting the cheese factories in their vicinities again. A bunch of farmers pulled together two years ago, bought a good factory and operated it themselves, and today they have the plant all paid for. Milk and cheese are both a necessary article of food and always will be. From men who have had experience with both the condensory and cheese factory, say: "Stick to your cheese factory."—Shinglehouse Mail.

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McKean Lodge, No. 338, meets on the first Wednesday of each month, at 7:30 p.m., at Masonic Hall, Main street.

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Smethport Lodge, No. 389, meets Friday evenings at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. Will work initiatory degree first meeting of each month; 1st degree on second; 2nd degree on third, and 3rd degree on fourth meetings.

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R. C. GLEASON, Secretary.

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KATHERINE LEMMLER, Sec'y

P. H. C.

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PEARL WHALEN, President.
ANNA O. STARK, Secretary.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Letters of administration have been granted by the Register of Wills of McKean County upon the estate of Otis Irons, late of Smethport borough, in said county, deceased, to Thos. H. Morrison, residing in the borough of Smethport, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, to whom all persons who are indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and all persons having any legal matter against or demand upon said estate, shall make the same known without delay.

THOS. H. MORRISON,
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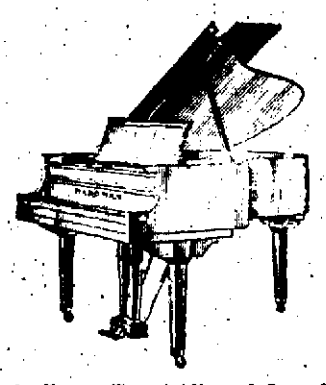

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The large safe in the Zierden department store at Johnsonburg, was blown open by yeggmen with a charge of nitro-glycerine at 3 o'clock Monday morning. It is estimated that $2,000 in cash and securities were taken. The blast was so heavy that it awakened the entire town from its early morning slumbers. The job was described as poorly done and not the work of experts. The entire front of the safe was blown off and no trouble was experienced in getting at the contents. It is estimated that at least $500 in cash was taken.

Within five minutes after the explosion police officials were on the scene, but no trace of the yeggmen could be found. Constable Leo Werner, who lives a short distance from the store, stated that the explosion rocked the buildings in the vicinity.

The safe crackers effected an entrance to the store building by forcing a window at the rear of the store. The building is in the heart of the business district of the town.

It is believed three men were on the job. Several residents stated that an automobile was seen, driving through the streets at a late hour that night and three men were described. It is said the car was taken into the alley at the rear of the store.

Evidently the work of preparation took some time for the scene of the explosion bore evidence that the yeggmen were not in the least bit hurried.

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MT. JEWETT

Father Blake of St. Anthony's is so broken in health that the doctors have ordered him to take a complete rest for a matter of about four or six months. According Father Blake will go to Erie for a couple of days this week for conference on parish matters and will immediately after go on to his home in Fall River, Mass. During the Father's absence his pulpit will be filled from Sunday to Sunday from the Catholic College in North East. There will be a different supply each Sunday. From now on masses will be held every Sunday at 7 a.m. and 10 a.m. Father Blake contracted a serious throat cold several weeks ago and completely lost his voice. He has remained at his parish duties with the exception of preaching since that time but finally the doctors finding that he does not improve satisfactorily have ordered him to quit. The cause of the Father's breakdown is undoubtedly overwork. In the few years since he came to Cambridge Springs he has practically dissolved the large debt against the fine church property here by soliciting subscriptions and he has built up a very compact congregation which is entirely efficient. The attendant worry and nervous strain have been too much for him and he should have rested long ago. Everyone in Cambridge Springs, without regard to their church connections, approve so mightily of Father Blake, his civic pride and interest and his general good nature and pleasant smile, that he will carry the best wishes of the entire community for a speedy recovery while on his vacation. It is hoped that he will soon return to his work here.—Cambridge Springs Enterprise.

Two of Hazelhurst's most accomplished young ladies seized upon the Easter season as a time to surprise their friends. They went to Portville, N. Y., where Miss Pauline A. Palmer of Hazelhurst became the bride of Robert E. Frantz of Stevensville, Pa. They were attended by Miss Hazel G. Hotton of Hazelhurst and George I. Zitler of Renovo. Later in the day Miss Hotton and Mr. Zetler were united in marriage and they in turn were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Frantz. The young ladies were attired in traveling suits of blue and carried bouquets of violets. They went to Buffalo on a short trip after which the brides returned to take up their duties. They have the best wishes of the many friends.—Herald.

NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of Gilbert Moody, late of Eldred Township, McKean County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Letters testamentary in the above entitled estate having been duly granted by the Register of Wills of McKean County, to the undersigned residing at Coryville, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having legal claims against said estate are requested to present same to the undersigned without delay.

GEORGE MOODY,
adv14w6 Executor.

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REMNANTS OF ARMENIA, THE LAND OF STALKING DEATH

An Armenian widow and her children, the husband and father of whom was slain by the Turks and who is one of the hundreds of thousands of starving and ragged refugees that are being fed and clothed by the Near East Relief, which is appealing to humanitarian America to help save from death by starvation the remnants of the Armenian race left after the numerous massacres and deportations of these people by the Turks.

The photograph was taken as she and her little ones, including a baby born "on the road," came to a Near East Relief refugees camp after a long and hungry march back to their former home. Nothing was left of their home or their village as a result of the Turks' successful pillaging and devastating efforts and this widow and countless others are depending upon American benevolence to keep them alive until the next harvest.

Western Pennsylvania's drive to raise $1,400,000 to relieve conditions such as this is now being conducted in the various counties in this part of the state under the supervision of the Western Pennsylvania headquarters, 09 Grant street, Pittsburgh.

NATION'S LEADERS ENDORSE N.E.R. CAMPAIGN

W. PEN'A. GOAL $1,400,000

Leaders in the administrative life of the nation, men who have been outstanding national figures for many years, prominent [illegible] of all creeds and the heads of [illegible] institutions of [illegible] country have [illegible] the [illegible] campaign of the Near East Relief to raise $30,000,000 for the relief and rehabilitation of the Armenians and other stricken peoples in the Near East.

The endorsements of the national campaign by these officials also marks of appreciation of the drive in Western Pennsylvania to raise $1,400,000 for this cause inasmuch as the fund-raising effort in this section of the State is a part of the national endeavor.

Among those who have endorsed the campaign and the purpose for which it is conducted are President Woodrow Wilson, former President William H. Taft, Herbert Hoover, Dr. Livingston Farrand, chairman of the Central Committee of the American Red Cross, Franklin Secretary of the Treasury Glass, Secretary of War Newton D. Baker, Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, Major General Leonard Wood, William Jennings Bryan, Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer, ex-Governor of Pennsylvania, Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop [illegible] Baltimore, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, of New York, Commander Evangeline C. Booth, head of the Salvation Army in the United States, and many of those [illegible] follow.

"Armenia is one pitiful example which is [illegible] hearts of all of us. I mean the people of Armenia. They are a Christian people, helpless, at the hands of the Turkish government, which thought it the service of God to destroy them. But at this moment, it is an open question whether the Armenian people will not be absolutely destroyed. Great populations are driven out upon a desert, where there is no food—and can be none—and they are compelled to die. Then men, women and children are thrown into a common grave, so imperfectly covered up that here and there is a pitiful arm stretched out to heaven."—President Wilson.

"There can be no question about the critical situation in Armenia. The population is kept alive sheerly on American charity, and failure in the Near East Relief drive simply means the death of hundreds of thousands of people."—Herbert Hoover.

"The Red Cross is not operating in the Near East and the responsibility for expressing American sympathy for those stricken peoples is carried entirely by the Near East Relief Committee. It is earnestly to be hoped that the appeal for funds for Near East Relief will meet a widespread and open-handed response from the American people."—Dr. Livingston Farrand.

"As there are private charitable funds available for Armenia, it is probable that the amount of relief which the United States government would be called upon to furnish Armenia under the proposed appropriation of $150,000,000 for world relief would not exceed $1,000,000."—Carter Glass.

AMERICAN FUNDS KEEP ARMENIANS FROM DEATH

"Death Inevitable Unless U. S. Relief Continues"—Gen. Harbord

REFUGEES IN CAUCASUS

"Thousands must inevitably perish in the Near East before the next harvest unless American relief is continued," declared Major General James G. Harbord, head of the American military mission which recently traveled by automobile, carriage, horse-back and on foot through practically all sections of Armenia, making a full report of investigation and report of conditions to the United States government.

"I speak of this with conviction, because of my recent investigation of conditions in Turkey, Asia and the Transcaucasus," continued General Harbord. "Practical American philanthropy has kept alive a large portion of the Armenians, Syrians and Greeks and other destitute peoples of the Near East, who certainly would have died of starvation and disease but for contributions from America. I was everywhere impressed with the patriotic trust with which these people depend upon America for the simplest necessities of life. Several hundred thousands of these people are still refugees in the Caucasus, unable to return to their homes until conditions are more settled."

Colonel John Price Jackson, former commissioner of labor and industry of Pennsylvania who is now engaged in business in Pittsburgh, was a member of General Harbord's mission. "Armenia is the most sorely pressed of our Allies and her condition today, though somewhat mitigated by the efforts of Near East Relief, is still desperate," he stated. "I have seen the death of the Armenian nation arrested by American angels of mercy, but the stoppage of that horrible death by hunger and disease will be only temporary unless the American people respond to the heart-breaking cry of the Armenians, 'America, America, Oh, Oh, America!' I sincerely hope that the people of my State will contribute their full share toward the life-saving efforts of the Near East Relief."

ONLY ONE STLYE IN THIS MILLINERY SHOP

TRIMMING A BONNET. A TRY-ON IN THE ONE-STYLE BONNET SHOP.

There is a millinery shop in New York which guarantees its hats never to go out of style. With every purchase goes the understanding that in five or ten years from now the bonnet bought today will be just as attractive, just as much admired, and even more in vogue.

It is the Salvation Army "Millinery Shop," located at 120 West Fourteenth Street, New York city, in which establishment every bonnet which enters the tenement houses, rescue homes, orphanages, nurseries or slum settlements first sees the light of day. And the shop does a rushing business. Three hundred bonnets each week are trimmed, boxed, sent out to all parts of the country and started on their mission of spreading cheer and hope to every corner of the United States.

And the Salvation Army is an importer—not the type that sticks the coveted word after its name as a matter of course, but a real one. Every bonnet that graces the head of every Salvation Army lassie came all the way from across the Atlantic for that purpose. The bonnet itself is English, the trimmings are American, and the wearers embrace every nationality in the world.

Many times each week big trucks draw up to the door of the shop and deposit their cargoes of untrimmed hats. At frequent intervals the piquant bonnets, with their long blue streamers, blue ruching and satin folds, leave the establishment bound for years of service in the slums and bleak spots of the nation. The familiar blue bonnet—shaped like nothing else under the sun—is a symbol of unselfish service in nurseries, hospitals and tenements the whole world over.

FINDING MISSING PERSONS IS NEVER-ENDING TASK

RECORD FILE OF MISSING PERSONS

The Salvation Army, because of its branches in every country in the world, conducts what is probably one of the most efficient of detective bureaus. It is the Bureau of Missing Persons, which sends out daily alarms to all sections in its effort to find those who have disappeared.

In the United States over 1,800 inquiries for missing persons come into the Salvation Army each year, and in spite of the meagerness of the available information, in spite of the fact that a large proportion of those who are missing do not want to be found, in spite of all the obstacles and hindrances, over 1,000 are located by the Salvation Army each year.

There is the child who runs away from home because the terrors of cold and hunger are nothing to him compared to the fear of school and teacher. There is the husband who finds it easier to desert than to support the family that he thinks is too exacting. There is the woman who feels that the river or the open gas jet is less terrifying than the hardships of life. For all these and many others the Salvation Army is conducting a vigilant, unceasing search.

And the methods used in finding the delinquents are as varied as the causes of their disappearance. Sometimes an overlooked clue, an old letter or the address of a friend leads to the end of the search. Sometimes a paragraph inserted in the War Cry—the Salvation Army publication, which is circulated in every country in the world—or in one of its editions calculated to catch the eye, will bring the missing one home. Sometimes the man or woman has gone on for years, only in the end to become one of those unsolved mysteries that the world speculates upon for a month or two and then promptly forgets.

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Despite high prices and unsettled conditions due to the war, Gov. Lowden, by the practical application of business methods to the management of the state's affairs, reduced the tax rate in Illinois 33 per cent in two years. His friends are certain that he can do for the nation what he has done for Illinois in the matter of good government and lower taxes if he is given the opportunity.

When Governor Lowden assumed office as executive of Illinois in January, 1917, the state treasury was practically bankrupt. There was only $558 to the credit of the general fund, when outstanding bills had been paid. One of his first official acts was to abolish many political jobs by combining the work of 125 different departments and bureaus into nine compact central departments. Gov. Lowden also had the state adopt a budget system which he thought would be a model for other commonwealths. He placed business men and trained experts in charge of each of these departments with gratifying results to the taxpayers.

The cost of conducting the state government was reduced hundreds of thousands of dollars a year while the quality of service to the public showed a marked improvement. The effects of a business administration in the state were manifest in a short time. The state gradually built up a cash balance and was able to discount its bills.

As a practical illustration of what good government means it is officially estimated that Illinois will have a cash balance of $9,877,225 on hand July 1, 1920, in spite of a reduction of 33 per cent in the tax rate. This is what Gov. Lowden's business administration has done for Illinois.

In addition to these things Gov. Lowden succeeded in accomplishing these concrete results:

Began work on the state's $60,000,000 good roads system. Two hundred miles of good road were built last year. One thousand miles will be completed in 1920.

Authorized the beginning of work on the last link of the state's system of waterways, which will connect the Great Lakes with the Mississippi river.

Obtained needed tax reforms for the people.

Reorganized the state's penal and charitable institutions on a humane basis.

Brought about a constitutional convention for Illinois, which is now in session forming a new basic law for the state.

Friends of Gov. Lowden believe that actions speak louder than words, and they point to his public record as evidence that he is the type of man needed for president in this critical period of the country's history.

PROGRESSIVE PARTY CHIEFS BACK LOWDEN

SENATOR McCORMICK, HAROLD ICKES AND OTHERS PUSH ILLINOISAN IN RACE.

The closest friends of the late Col. Theodore Roosevelt and former leaders of the Progressive party in Illinois and other states of the middle West are enthusiastically supporting Gov. Frank O. Lowden's candidacy for the Republican nomination for president. United States Senator Medill McCormick is one of the most active workers in Gov. Lowden's behalf, both in Washington and in Chicago.

Other former Progressives who are fighting for Lowden in the present campaign are: Harold L. Ickes, former chairman of the national committee of the Progressive party; Congressman Ira C. Copley of Aurora; B. F. Harris of Champaign; Frank H. Funk of Bloomington, progressive party candidate for governor of Illinois in 1912; George H. Porter of Chicago, and Thomas D. Knight, former president of the Chicago Progressive club.

Col. Roosevelt was the guest of Gov. Lowden for three days at the executive mansion in Springfield, Ill., in August, and again in October, 1918.

If nominated for president Gov. Lowden will, in the opinion of the leaders unite all factions of the party. He is perhaps the only candidate mentioned acceptable to the old leaders and will unite the Progressive element.

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McKEAN COUNTY MINER

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—Miss Mable Larson of Mt. Jewett was a Smethport visitor Thursday and Friday of this week.

—Miss Ethel Lemon of Port Allegany spent Thursday and Friday guest of friends in this place.

—Messrs. Emmet Shea and Leo Begg of Olean were Smethport visitors Thursday.

—Mrs. Fred Masser and children, Joseph returned from Niagara Falls Tuesday.

—Robert Hull was a Norwich visitor Thursday.

—Fred Masser was an Olean visitor Friday.

—Miss Anna Cooper attended the Trig Six dance at Bradford Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Green are spending the week in New York.

—Russell Comes has returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Baltimore and Washington.

—Mrs. George Howe spent the week end in Bradford.

—Forrest Abbey who is employed in Olean spent the week end at his home in this place.

—Miss Helen Freeman was a Bradford shopper Saturday.

—Mrs. John McCarthy is spending the week in Johnsonburg.

—Miss Dora Keenan returned the latter part of last week from a visit in Buffalo.

—Fred Brennan of Kane, connected with the State highway department, was a Smethport business visitor Monday.

Mrs. Michael McKiernan and children, of Crosby, were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Curran.

—Mortimer Bell went to Baltimore on Friday last, where he visited his brother, Donovan Bell and family, returning Monday.

—Miss Lydia Burlingame of Kasson spent Thursday night with Smthport friends.

—T. R. Lyle of New York, advertising manager for the Scott F. Redfield Publishing Co., has been a Smethport visitor this week.

—Miss Norrine Kidder was a Bradford visitor Wednesday.

—Miss Gladys DeHass left Wednesday on a business visit to Tupper Lake, N. Y.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Milroy returned Thursday from Sharpsville, Pa., where they have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. R. A. Woods.

—O. J. Burdick is reported critically ill at his home on Main street.

—At St. Luke's church Sunday evening Bishop Israel of Erie confirmed a class of twenty-two members.

—Russell Comes returned Friday from a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Baltimore, Md.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Milroy returned Thursday from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. R. A. Woods of Sharpsville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Glavin of Kittaning were guests Saturday and Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Glavin.

—Mrs. Henry Hellman has returned to her home here after a three months' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Keller of Belle Vernon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dodge have moved their household goods from Keystone to Smethport and are now located in the Herzog house on Center street.

—The Harris Bible Class held a social and business meeting in the basement of the M. E. church, Monday evening. Chas. Mayer resigned as president of the class and Mrs. Walter Daly was elected in his place.

—Activities in the MINER office have been rapidly hampered of late by illness, Miss Mary Packer, the book keeper, having been confined to her home most of the time for the past month by illness, this week succeeding compositor operator, William Mitchell is fighting a battle with the flu.

Tonight the members of the Smethport Fire Department will hold a grand banquet in the dining room at the M. E. church. The banquet is for firemen only. A social ball will be held in the Lyceum in the evening to which the firemen will bring their lady guests. An elegant menu has been prepared for the banquet by the committee in charge. James Quirk has generously donated the services of his orchestra to play for the dance.

BAPTIST CAMPAIGN.

Rev. F. R. McArthur, of Bradford, has been appointed director in McKean County of the campaign in which Baptists throughout the north and west seek to raise $100,000,000 between April 25 and May 2nd. He is organizing local churches much the same as communities were organized during the great war.

MOVE HIGHWAY OFFICES.

Definite announcement has been made that the Highway Department offices which for many years have been located in Warren will be removed to Erie probably May 1st, where they will be located in the Chamber of Commerce building. Fred Bergmann of Bradford, has for some time been located at Warren will be retained for the Erie office although the first of the year he was transferred to this district.—Kane Republican.

KANESHOLM-MT.JEWETT ROAD.

The Kane Republican says: Work [illegible] Henry Schenck Company of Erie, who have the contract, was in the city yesterday. The stretch of road will be about five miles in length.

JOHNSONBURG MURDERER SENTENCED TO DIE.

Louis Rizzo, who shot his sweetheart, Mary Martin of Johnsonburg, when she spurned his attention, was found guilty of murder in the first degree and was sentenced to be electrocuted by Judge R. B. McCormick, in Ridgway last week. The tragedy occurred on the streets of Johnsonburg last fall.

—Mrs. Will Hopper was a Bradford visitor Wednesday.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Herzog of New Haven, Conn., Wednesday, April 7, a daughter.

—Carl Hector, who holds a responsible position at the glass factory in Huntington, W. Va., spent Saturday the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hector, having been sent on a tour of the mountain district to secure workmen for the Huntington factory.

CORYVILLE

Mary and Tito Moody were in Bradford the first of the week.

Mrs. E. G. Fairchild was in Eldred Monday a guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Trunk.

Ernest Rice and daughter Alma, of Bradford were week end visitors of the formers mother, Mrs. J. F. Rice.

Eugent Crandall of Buffalo was an over Sunday guest of his father, Orrin Crandall and sisters, Mrs. James Parker and Mrs. J. F. Rice.

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Jessie Kilbourn last Clock Thursday.

Mrs. George Ross was a recent Bradford visitor.

Elmer Fairchild was in Smethport on Monday on a business mission.

J. A. Sparks was a business visitor Smethport Saturday.

C. J. Flynn was in Smethport on Thursday.

J. F. Rice is seriously ill at his home below town, suffering with heart trouble.

The Missionary Society met with Mrs. Mary Tuck last Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Tuck leader.

Mrs. Olive Dunn was a recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. Edith Jines at Hornell.

Mrs. Gearge Moody came home from Bradford Monday evening for a few hour stay. Mr. Moody who is a patient in the Bradford hospital, critically ill, remains about the same at present writing.

The homes of Craig Dunn and Mrs. Mary McGuire are under quarantine for diphtheria. Thelma, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dunn and Marian McGill are suffering with the disease but are reported better. Marian is a granddaughter of Mrs. McGuire and was here from Port Allegany visiting, when she was taken sick. Mr. and Mrs. McGill were over from Port on Sunday. Mr McGill returned home but Mrs McGill remained with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stewart and daughter, Miss [illegible] returned to their home in Larabee after a few days visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs Joseph Haynes, son Paul, and daughter, Lillian, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Haynes' parents, Mr and Mrs. J. F. Rice.

FATHER BLAKE BROKEN IN HEALTH

Father Blake, formerly of Mt. Jewett and now the pastor of St. Anthony's church, of Spring Mills, has suffered a physical collapse and on the advice of his physician has gone to Atlantic City where he will remain for a period of rest.

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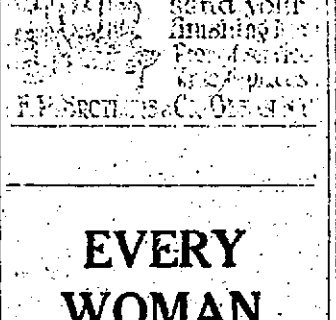
Wednesday, April 21st,
Frank Mayo in "SUNDOWN TRAIL."
Christie Comedy.

Thursday, April 22nd
Mary Pickford in "M'LISS"
Lloyd Comedy.

Friday, April 23rd
George Beban in "HEARTS OF MEN."
Saturday, April 24th.
Gladys Leslie in "THE MIDNIGHT BRIDE."
Big V Comedy.



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Subscribers will have the privilege of paying as far in advance at the $2.00 rate as they choose until June 3, 1920. After that date, however the new rate will be strictly adhered to. The payment in advance plan demanded under the postal laws will also be strictly enforced, and all subscriptions in arrears on June 3, will be dropped from the mailing list. Extra copies of the MINER will be 8 cents and when mailing is necessary 10 cents each.

The MINER is no more pleased with the new arrangement than the subscribers, but the wholesale paper houses can give no assurance of any reduction in the prices of materials, in fact, say the crest of the high price wave has not reached us, therefore the matter resolves itself into the question of raising the price or stop publishing a newspaper.

The MINER assures its readers that this is no profiteering scheme and should lower prices make it possible within the next year to reduce to the $2.00 rate that reduction will be made and subscriptions received advanced to make up the surplus paid.

ARMENIAN RELIEF DRIVE OPENS IN W. PENNA.

Hunger Knows No Armistice" Is Slogan of Workers for Victims o: World's Greates T'agedy

CAMPAIGN IN 24 COUNTIES

Stimulated by the knowledge that, if American aid is stopped, thousands of the remnants of Armenia, the first Christian nation of the world, will perish by starvation and disease before the next harvest, thousands of leading men and women in practically every county in Western Pennsylvania are now devoting their time and efforts to the realization of $1,400,000, Western Pennsylvania's quota in the national drive for $30,000,000 for Near East Relief, which is administering to the stricken peoples in the Near East.

"Hunger knows no armistice," is the slogan of the Western Pennsylvania workers, and they are confident that the results of the campaign in the counties in Western Pennsylvania will be the means of driving away the dreadful pangs of hunger piercing the little bodies of thousands of Armenian children, orphaned by the murder of their parents by the Turks in the world's greatest tragedy.

The death of a nation has been prevented by the aid given to the destitute and starving Armenians, according to officials of the Near East Relief, and it is now necessary to raise a minimum of $30,000,000 in the nation to rehabilitate the thrifty and industrious peoples of the Near East, who, according to those competent to judge, will do the major part in their own repatriation, if they are but given aid by the American people to keep them alive through this winter and the coming summer.

The drives in each of the 24 counties in Western Pennsylvania are being conducted by committees of local prominent business and professional men and leading society and club women, all of which committees are working under the supervision of the Western Pennsylvania Committee for Near East Relief.

The Western Pennsylvania Committee includes Chancellor Samuel B. McCormick, of the University of Pittsburgh, chairman; Judge Joseph Buffington, of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, and Howard Heinz, who was in charge of the administration of relief in the Near East while associated with Herbert Hoover on the Allied Joint Relief Distribution Committee, both of Pittsburgh, vice chairmen; Harry E. Roulfs, executive secretary; and D. P. Black, president of the Real Estate Trust Company of Pittsburgh, treasurer. The Western Pennsylvania headquarters are at 609 Grant street, Pittsburgh.

The statement of Near East Relief officials that 150 Armenians are dying daily of starvation has been verified by Mr. Heinz, who recently returned from Armenia and the Near East, and who declares that this fact alone should suffice as an incentive for Western Pennsylvanians to see to it that the quota in this part of the State is over-subscribed.

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Upon arrival in Kane they were taken care of by the following, who left at once for the various streams. Carl Benson, state game protestor; J. J. Healy, F. G. Copeland, George Houck, Charles Carey, Edward Moberg, William Brown, and J. J. McLaughlin.

Ice and snow made handling of the cans rather difficult and despite the care excercised by those in charge of the work, a can was partly spilled on the station platform. From 25 to 50 speckled beauties wiggled and flopped in the slush and water, but were quickly gathered up and replaced in the cans, and it is thought that all but two or three will survive. Bystanders watching the fishermen gather them up ventured such assertions as: "The fishing season has opened in Kane;" "that's more trout than you will catch again this summer," "have you got the limit?" etc. There was nothing for the sportsmen to do but to take the kidding in good nature.—Kane Republican.

PORT ALLEGANY WOMAN DIED AT OLEAN.

The death of Miss Emma Simar, aged 63, years, occured last night at 6 o'clock at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. P. Shaner of 209 South Union street.

A short prayer service will be held at the Shaner residence this evening at 7:30 o'clock, the Rev. G. W. Williamson of the First Methodist church officiating. The body will be taken to her home in Port Allegany tomorrow morning, where the funeral and burial will take place.—Olean Herald, Friday.

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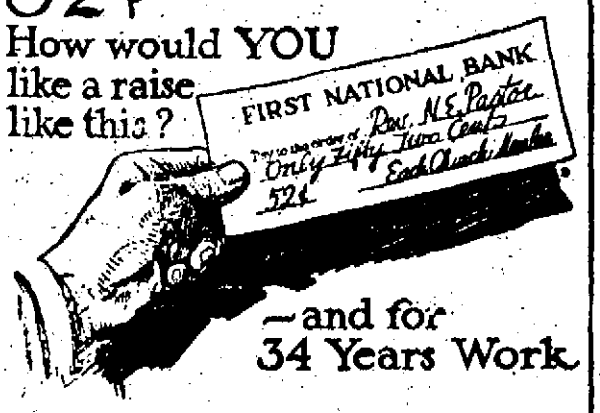

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